

## FIX UP JAIL FOR THE NEW SHERIFF

Committee of Board Will Repair Rooms Used for Official's Residence.

## WILL SPEND LITTLE MONEY

Decides to Wait for Meeting of Board Before Going Ahead With Plan for Feeding Prisoners.

That certain improvements will be made at the county jail to make it suitable as a residence for the sheriff was made certain at the meeting Monday of the jail and jail accounts committee. The jail was visited and the rooms which will be occupied by George H. Richmond, sheriff-elect, were inspected. They were found to be in such condition that it was deemed necessary to do some papering and painting. Only a cheap grade of paper will be used to avoid unnecessary expense, inasmuch as the building probably will be demolished in a year or so to make way for the new jail which the people voted \$75,000 bonds to build at the election early this month.

The committee will hold another meeting Friday morning for the purpose of conferring with wall paper firms relative to the proposed work.

**Will Wait Board Action.**  
It has been decided to do nothing relative to arranging for the feeding of prisoners at cost till after the December meeting of the board, when additional authority probably will be asked by the committee. It will be necessary to advertise for the furnishing of the various supplies needed and some time will elapse before the new plan can be put into effect.

The jail and jail accounts committee is composed of Supervisors E. W. Wilcher of Rock Island, Mrs. Mary Ogden of Moline and J. C. Burgoyne of Andalusia.

## DR. E. E. LEWIS TO SPEAK TO CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Dr. E. E. Lewis of the University of Iowa, will address the Rock Island teachers at the high school, on the afternoon of Dec. 12, according to Principal A. J. Burton of the high school. The subject that will be used by Dr. Lewis in his afternoon talk, will be, "The Question as a Measure of Efficiency in Instruction."

In the evening of the same day, Dr.

Lewis will be heard by the Tri-City School Masters' club, at the local manual arts building. The lecture which will begin at 8:30, will be on "Vocational Education."

## TREASURER LAST TO FILE SURETY

Frank Clendenin Places Bond of \$300,000 With County Clerk Hubbard.

F. J. Clendenin, former postmaster of East Moline, has filed his bond of \$300,000 with County Clerk H. B. Hubbard, being the last of the county officers-elect to take this step towards preparation for assuming office on Dec. 7.

Mr. Clendenin files this bond for the handling of county money, and he will also have to file another with the state. The amount of this bond, fluctuates, varying from year to year, according to the amount of money he handled for the state during each fiscal year. It is usually about a quarter of a million dollars.

The county officers have now all been sworn in and everything is in readiness for their taking office on Dec. 7.

**Notice.**  
Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office at Rock Island, Illinois, until Saturday, Dec. 12, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the city with a police automatic alarm system, with one four circuit panel type switch board, one four circuit punch register take-up reel, battery, plant, motor generating set, and about forty-seven three-call police boxes and such other equipment as may be needed to furnish and complete the same. The city will furnish and string the wires from switch board to the boxes, bidder to connect to switch board and boxes.

Bidder must furnish plans and specifications with his bid. Funds to pay for the system are on hand and set aside for the same.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1914.  
M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

**Notice.**  
Bids will be received at the mayor's office until 10 a. m., Nov. 30, for 6 in. lump coal, to be delivered at the city hall, the several fire stations and the reservoir plant until May 1, 1915.  
(Signed) H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.

## BLUEST BLOOD OF ENGLAND POURED OUT ON EUROPE'S RED BATTLEFIELDS



Prince Maurice of Battenberg (left) and Lieut. Sir Robin Duff.

London.—The bluest of England's blue blood is being poured out like water on the battlefields of Europe. Whatever may be said of the titled families of Britain the charge cannot successfully be made that its men folk are lacking in patriotism or are unwilling to risk their lives for their country.

Only a few weeks ago news reached London of the death of Prince Maurice of Battenberg, the son of Queen Victoria's daughter, Princess Beatrice, and her German husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg, the descendant from a morganatic marriage of a prince of Hesse and a Polish lady in waiting at the Russian court.

Prince Maurice, who was 22 and a second lieutenant in the king's royal rifle corps, was the only prince born at Balmoral castle—a gay, pleasure-loving boy, who was often in Madrid

with his sister, the queen of Spain, dashing through the streets in a motor car and laughingly paying his fines for speeding. He met his death at Ypres the last week in October with his face to the enemy, and lies buried near the green spot where he fell.

Lady Juliet Duff, the niece of the earl of Londsdale, her father's elder brother, and the daughter of the marchioness of Ripon, still spoken of by her old title of Lady de Grey, is another widow of war. Her husband, a lieutenant in the second life guards, was killed in France about three weeks after succeeding to the title and estates of his father, Sir Charles Assheton-Smith, classed among the richest men in England. The dead soldier's 17-year-old son now becomes Sir Charles Assheton-Smith, with an income of something like \$1,000,000 a year.

## DAY IN DAVENPORT

**Injured in Fall from Motorcycle.**  
Duff Korn, residing at No. 6 Granitoid flats, is lying in Mercy hospital in a critical condition as a result of a motorcycle accident which occurred a mile and a half north of Davenport on the Harrison street road yesterday afternoon. Korn was riding his motorcycle at high speed, and in rounding a curve the machine skidded, plunging him head first into a ditch. The exact extent of his injuries had not been determined, although it was reported that several ribs were fractured in addition to internal injuries. Concussion of the brain is also feared.

**Murder Trial is Set for Dec. 8.**—The murder trial of Ed Hoffman, charged with the slaying of his father-in-law, Fritz Erps, has been set for Dec. 8. This has been agreed to by the attorneys, Fred Vollmer, the prosecutor, and C. H. Murphy, representing the defendant. The stay was granted at the request of Mr. Murphy, who said that the press of other business would call for all his attention in the meantime. He intimated that it would require but a few days to try the case. Hoffman is charged in the indictment with first degree murder.

**Arrest Three for Theft of Brass.**—Three men who gave their names as Charles Smith, Harry Thompson and Frank Trout were placed under arrest by Officer Alger and booked on larceny charges. The prisoners are alleged to have stolen half a sackful of brass fixtures from the Knoestman-Petersen building on East River street. The stuff is the property of the Holbrook Furniture company. The men claim they found the brass on the railroad tracks.

**Stork Still Busy.**—New babies are arriving in Davenport in wholesale lots, according to the number of birth registrations filed in the office of City Clerk Hugo Moeller yesterday morning. Just 10 such arrivals being reported. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schaub, 407 State street, son; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Perkins, 1904 West Locust street, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schaffer, 119 West Pleasant, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schuller, 220 East Eighteenth street, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDorman, 616 West Third, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William Mustapha, 1908 Fulton, son; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mackin, 1613 Park avenue, son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Zuber, 2018½ West Sixth, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reed, 2323½ Eddy street, son; Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Wolf, 2006 Eddy street, son.

**Early Winter 47 Years Ago.**—W. C. Logan of 1222 Rock Island street recalls that Monday was a lot milder day than Nov. 23 was 47 years ago. He

remembers, because that was his wedding day. The bride lived in Rock Island, and the wedding was over there, and they came back to Davenport on the last trip that the ferry made that year. The river was full of heavy ice, and after Mr. and Mrs. Logan and other passengers were landed here the boat headed her nose down the river for the winter harbor and was seen no more that winter. Mr. Logan was then a baggageman on the Rock Island with a run from Davenport to Council Bluffs. He is still in quite good health, although Mrs. Logan has been an invalid for some years.

**Damage Case to Supreme Court.**—Notice of appeal to the supreme court of Iowa has been filed in the action of Morris H. Herrin against the Bettendorf company. A verdict for \$5,900 was given the plaintiff in his suit against the company. He was formerly employed by it and was injured during the course of his employment. The company had filed motion for a

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## LE CLAIRE COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

Captain and Mrs. J. W. Rambo Celebrate Golden Wedding Thanksgiving.

Captain and Mrs. J. W. Rambo of LeClaire, the former a native of Rock Island county, will tomorrow celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They are among the best known and most highly respected residents of Scott county. Joining with them in celebrating the happy event will be their only child, Mrs. B. J. Metzger and family of Dubuque. Incidentally the day will also mark the 25th wedding anniversary of the daughter. Near relatives of both couples will be guests and join in the festivities of the auspicious occasion. Mrs. Rambo's maiden name was Josephine Slaughter.

Captain Rambo is one of the pillars of the town of LeClaire. He served as city councilman eight years, as mayor four terms, as school director five years, and president of the school board three years.

He is a member of Snow lodge No. 44, A. F. & A. M., and the oldest resident member in LeClaire, having joined in 1871. He was also a charter member of Lodge No. 317, K. of P., having demitted from Damon Lodge No. 10 to organize the LeClaire lodge. He is a member of Chapter No. 16, Royal Arch Masons of Davenport and De Molay consistory No. 1 of Clinton.

Mr. Rambo was born in Rock Island county July 27, 1844, and went to LeClaire with his parents when but two weeks old and settled just below town at what was known at the old water mill. When 8 years old his parents moved up town, when his father became a rapid pilot, and the soon went with him on the river and learned the channel of the rapids, and has been piloting since he was 19 years old. He is known the full length of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Josephine Slaughter was born in Essex county, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1846, and came to LeClaire with her parents in 1852. In 1855 she moved with her parents to Pleasant Valley, where she lived until her marriage to J. W. Rambo on Thanksgiving day, 1864, and have since resided in LeClaire.

ne wtial and this was denied. "A bond for \$5,000 was filed with the motion.

**Injured in Fall.**—Miss Anna L. Farley, who makes her home in the Petersen block, had the misfortune to slip on a rug in her room Saturday, falling and injuring her back so that she is under the care of a nurse and will probably be confined to her room for a couple of weeks to come. Miss Farley is a member of the faculty of the Jackson school.

**Farmer a Victim of Pickpockets.**—William H. Burris, a retired farmer whose home is in Bloomington, Ill., was given knockout drops and robbed of a wallet containing \$68 after alighting from a westbound Rock Island train Monday. He was found wandering about the streets of Davenport in a dazed condition. Burris, according to his story, had been in Chicago several days and decided to visit with relatives in Des Moines. On the train two men struck up an acquaintance with him, and a bottle was surreptitiously passed between them. Burris claims he didn't know what he was doing and had no idea that he had left the train at Davenport. The wallet had been removed from his hip pocket. A few dollars in change, in a trousers pocket, were not touched.

**French on Relief Committee.**—Hon. Nathaniel French of this city has been appointed a member of the Iowa committee which will collect and send supplies of corn and other foodstuffs to the starving people of Belgium. To send a shipload of corn was the original proposition, but it is now proposed to add other food supplies besides corn. Each county's proportion of the total amount will be spent in that county. The railroads offer free transportation of the supplies to the Atlantic seaboard, where the Belgian relief commission will take them in hand and forward them to the sections where they are most needed.

**Seeks Divorce.**—Suit for divorce has been filed by Bertha Scott against Robert Scott on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. They were married in Davenport April 30, 1912, and lived together until May 1, 1913, when, she alleges, the defendant left her. She asks the court for permission to use her maiden name, Bertha Nagle.

**Obituary Record.**—John J. Kelley died Monday afternoon at the family home, 1213 Ripley street, after an illness of three weeks' duration. Deceased was born Feb. 8, 1834, in the county of Wicklow, Ireland, and came to the United States at the age of 21 years, settling in Peoria, Ill. There he was married Dec. 21, 1857, to Margaret Kelly, who preceded him in death 19 years ago. In the year 1869 the family came to Davenport, where Mr. Kelley entered the employ of the C. R. I. & P. railway, which position he held for 25 years. He retired in 1894. The survivors are four daughters: Miss Mary Kelley, at home, Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham and Mrs. James A. Kerrigan and Mrs. George Brown of this city; one sister, Mrs. Anne Yingst of Peoria, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

At her home in Knoxville, Tenn., Monday night, occurred the death of Isabella M. Toovey, at the age of 65 years. The ailment was paralysis. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to the United States and direct



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to Davenport when a mere child. She lived here until 28 years ago, when she moved to Victor, Iowa. Eleven years ago the family left Victor and located in Knoxville, Tenn. Surviving are the husband, William Toovey of Knoxville; a daughter, Mrs. Amy Gwin of Knoxville, and a son, G. A. Wilson of Davenport. A sister, Mrs. Abbott, also lives in Davenport.

A shoe company in Atlanta, Ga., has manufactured the smallest and largest pair of shoes. The former, size 0, is one inch long, and the latter, size 12, is 26 inches long.

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